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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR Richard S. Blumberg

OR APPLICATION

IDENTIFIER:

FOR: METHODS OF INHIBITING INFLAMMATION

Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR FILING A NEW NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

1. This is a request for filing a new nonprovisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b). This application claims the benefit of U.S.S.N. 60/457,048, filed March 24, 2003, the contents of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.
2. This application includes a total of 44 pages. The application includes 31 pages of specification (not including the claims, abstract or drawings); 12 pages of claims, 1 page including the abstract, and 14 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-14).
3. A declaration/power of attorney (executed) (2 pages).

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4. Fees associated with this application have been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$770.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	50	- 20 =	30	\$ 18.00	\$540.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	10	- 3 =	7	\$86.00	\$602.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))	0			\$290.00	\$0
			SUBTOTAL:		\$1,912.00
			Reduction by 50% for filing by <u>small entity</u> :		-\$956.00
				TOTAL FEE:	\$956.00

5. A check (#18313) in the amount of \$956.00 in payment of filing fees for the application is enclosed.

6. The Commissioner is authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 18989-033.

7. A return receipt postcard is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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